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Last Sunday's issue of The Miami Herald contained nearly 200 pages of interesting reading material and advertisements, telling the world about the offerings in the Magic City. The special silver anniversary edition marked 25 years of service by Frank B. Shutta, publisher of the Herald. Mr. Shutta is due commendation for the way in which he has made strides in the newspaper business in Miami. Going there when Miami was a small town he has lived, and worked and prospered with the community. The edition was properly timed to tell the world that Miami suffered but little from the recent storm.

Politics! But little is heard about politics in the county at this season of the year. Rumors are afloat about this one and that one going to seek publicity but no announcement are slow about coming. Maybe the Christmas season in the office that is holding the would-be office seekers from making their announcements. After all Santa Claus can't control the votes.

A lot of good fighters have been whipped but only after several trials. Growers in the Lake region are tenacious scrappers. A frost on the morning of the 2nd of December and the next morning finds tractors in the fields plowing in an effort to get seed into the ground as soon as possible. A spirit of that kind will not be conquered. Glades growers have their ups and downs every year. It is holding of beans or cabbage makes up for all of the downs in the farming game.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
It is just a matter of a few days now until the annual visit of St. Nick will be made. Year after year we look forward to the coming of the jolly old fellow and hearts are made glad at the happy Christmas season. Christmas time—a time for gladness and usually an exchange of gifts in this modern day.

When gifts are considered it is timely also to consider a place where you can purchase them at reasonable prices. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we start now to view the displays offered by merchants in the Lake Okechobee region. Do you know that you can purchase suitable gifts from the many stores in the Glades area that would actually cost you more money elsewhere? Some people will be hard to convince of this statement but it is an actual truth. Merchants in Glades towns this year are making a special effort to have in stock something that they believe will please you as the giver and some item that will please the recipient. They have left no stone unturned to stock their stores with seasonal merchandise that will meet with your approval. So you see on display. In the many stores you will find something to please each and every member of the family. Whether you desire to spend much or little you are assured a wide variety from which to choose.

Think seriously this season be-

YOUR PRINTING NEEDS

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AT THE Churches

COMMUNITY M. E. CHURCH

A. B. Peck, Pastor

December Sundays Subjects

December 6—"The World's Best Seller."

December 13—"The Personal Liberty Question."

December 22—"There's a Song in the Air."

December 29—"I Am Resolved" a motto calendar for 1936 will be presented to every family represented at the church service on December 29th.

The message on December 28th will be in commemoration of the English Bible.

The service on December 22nd will carry the Christmas spirit in sermon and song.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

South Bay

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, M. D. Hardy, superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship, Rev. F. C. Bishop, pastor.

6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

2:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

Everyone cordially invited to all these services.

MORMON CHURCH

South Bay

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school at the home of Julia Herring.

7:45 p. m.—Evening worship.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

South Bay

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school, Mrs. H. C. Willis, superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship, Rev. A. M. Peck, pastor.

2:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 4—Ladies' Aid.

START OF MONROE DOCTRINE

Florida's position in the Napoleonic wars was a subject of much interest to Spain and claimants of her colonies. Florida, included, is said to have inspired the original Monroe doctrine. After Napoleon's act in 1805, the United States stoutly resisted his claim, and the foundation for the doctrine against European aggression on American continents was founded.

STATES FIRST GOVERNOR

Andrew Jackson, for whom Jacksonville is named, was Florida's first territorial governor, appointed in 1821. Six territorial governors, including William P. Duval, followed him until 1845, when William D. Moseley was elected the state's first governor.

fore you go to larger cities to do your Christmas shopping. Remember who it is that you call on whenever your civic organization needs money. Remember who it is you call on when you want this or that done for your organization. Remember who it is you call on when your organization needs some articles to be offered for sale in order that the coffers of your organization may be replenished. In other words remember that it is your home town merchant who carries the brunt of the cost of nearly everything that is carried on in your community and that please remember that he is entitled to your patronage when you go to larger cities to do your Christmas shopping.

You'll find your home town merchants a group of live wire and active business men who will be only too glad to serve you if given the opportunity.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay.

Damn this guy Earl Brown and his side-kick George Clemens! Here I am trying to settle down to at least one day of honest toil and a tempting invitation to attend the opening ceremonies of the Florida National Exhibits at Rodeo Center in New York this week.

Well, it's been a long time since I did my Christmas shopping in New York and maybe a dose of fresh snow might do me good. So I just 'phoned Mama to shake the mob-halls out of my top coat and see can she dig up a pair of wool socks.

So if any of you folks have occasion to drop me a line during the next few days my address will be the same as Dave Sholtz, care of the Pullman Company, as we'll be on the same train.

Of course Dave will probably stop off in Washington and pick up a couple of million in special appropriations like his old boss does, while all I'll drag back with me will be a cold in the head and a new snow or two for my next week's column.

According to all the information I can gather there'll be a lot of officials and dignitaries in the party and while the drawing won't have any keyholes I still might pick up a bit of political gossip from the snooker or club car if I'd slip on a waiter's coat and a false mustache.

If any schools start acting like this was gonna close before I get back, drop me a line and I'll get back to have about it. But he doesn't see a clerk busy with enough to take care of 'em till we get back.

The money will start coming in by that time and we'll probably have a full term in spite of anything we can do. Of course that's the way the Extension Service, who is in charge of administration of the program in this state.

Signing of potato growers' applications and making of grower allotments have been in progress in Florida for several weeks. In Florida and other early-harvesting states, arrangements have been made to eliminate delay and confusion in placing the stamp and packaging provisions of the program into operation.

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In the space of a single week this newspaper, which, as you know is one of the smaller newspapers of the country, has received requests for a total of 2,187 inches of free publicity. These requests from candidates, orphanages, rubber companies, federal bureaus, the marine corps, national leagues, automobile firms and manufacturers of water seafarers.

The cost of these requests at regular advertising rates would be \$150 a week and the newspaper is expected to donate that and think nothing of it.

Within a month's time almost every activity in the nation is represented in the list of those seeking free newspaper space for advertising purposes. One automobile company, for instance, wants 30 typewritten pages about its new model along with 100 inches of pictures and in an entire year this particular company has paid \$15 for actual space at advertising rates.

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Inland Waterway Project Invites Yachts to Florida

Completion of the Caloosahatchee waterway project, undertaken as a federal flood control measure, to safeguard communities in the Okeechobee area, will open to visiting yachtsmen and boating tourists a winding 150-mile voyage through the heart of Florida's Everglades, and provide an inland waterway for small craft from the Atlantic to the gulf. Amateur boatmen will thus be able to avoid the hazardous journey through the southern keys and around Cape Sable.

Although completion of the project is not scheduled until June, the cruise is already navigable for small power boats, which enter the St. Lucie canal in the east coast, cross Lake Okeechobee, and travel the Caloosahatchee down to Fort Myers and thence to the gulf.

In addition to offering scenes of unusual beauty, the waterway makes accessible the world famed black bass fishing of Lake Okeechobee and its winter duck shooting.

West coast communities near the gulf outlet of the waterway are anticipating a marked increase in the number of boating tourists. Sponsors of the waterway project foresee increased traffic up and down the gulf coast, through the heart of the protected waterways that extend from Punta Rassa practically around the curve of Florida to the Mississippi and Louisiana gulf coast.

FLORIDA POTATOES MUST BE SOLD ACCORDING TO ACT

GAINESVILLE, Fla.—The Potato Act of 1925 became effective on December 1 and all potatoes harvested and sold by Florida growers now must be handled in accordance with the act.

The act covers the growing, grading, and stamp features of the act, says R. S. Dennis, assistant secretary of the Extension Service, who is in charge of administration of the program in this state.

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AS OTHER EDITORS SEE IT

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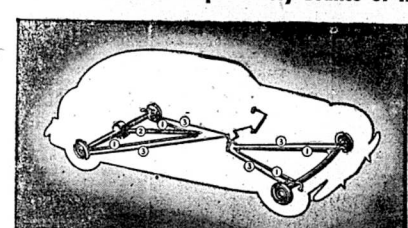
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than the Super-Safety Brakes of the 1936 Ford V-8



FORD PERMANENT WHEELBASE
Radius rods [1] brace the front axle like a pair of giant arms. Radius rods and Torque-tube [2] give triple bracing to the rear axle. This means that the front and rear axles of a Ford are always held equal-distant-in-perfect alignment. On this permanent wheelbase any braking system in common use could be used. Only with this Ford-type wheelbase, a mechanical, Super-Safety brakes be used to the fullest advantage.

No other car in America has the same basic design as the Ford V-8. Because of this design, the Ford could use any type of braking system now in common use. (Diagram at left shows why.)

With the whole field to choose from, Ford stands by mechanically-operated Super-Safety brakes as safest, surest, and most positive for the Ford V-8.

This is the type braking system used on many of America's costliest cars and most racing cars. Because of unique chassis design, Ford can use it to better effect than any other car built today.

All in all, no safer brakes are made than you get with the 1936 Ford V-8. Drive it today—and see for yourself.

AUTHORIZED FORD DEALERS
Ford V-8 for 1936
\$510

AND UP. F. O. DETROIT. Standard accessories price included. 1936 by a French-Spanish designer. Low rates through Universal.

ON THE AIR—Ford Symphony Orchestra, Sunday Evening—Ford Works and (in Fort Lauderdale, Tuesday Evening—Columbia Network.

The unpardonable sin is the one committed by the other fellow.

The national sales allotment of 228,000,000 bushels a year by the AAA, and the individual grower allotments into which this total is being distributed by state and county committees, will not be taxed.

Produce Quality Beans and Tomatoes by using SULFOCID

Spraying and dipping beans and tomatoes in Sulfoicide greatly increase production and freedom from disease. Recent experiment station tests on tomatoes confirm these remarkable results. Dipping tomatoes in Sulfoicide reduced losses (in these experiments) as low as 1 to 5 per cent.

Produce beans and tomatoes that bring quality prices, by spraying them and washing them with the quality spray—Sulfoicide. Begin spraying your tomatoes in the seed bed; begin spraying your beans as soon as they come up. After picking, dip them in a solution of Sulfoicide and soap. This prevents anthracnose, makes beans look crisp and snappy, and gives tomatoes that bright luscious look that brings top prices. Shippers all over the country eye the fine appearance of Florida beans and tomatoes dipped in Sulfoicide. The best dealers in Florida sell Sulfoicide—insist on having it.

B. G. PRATT COMPANY
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SULFOCID
The Bean Spray

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PAHOKEE CANAL POINT

Wednesday, December 11th.

Barnett Bros. CIRCUS

STREET PARADE AT NOON

NEW LOW PRICES

Children	25c
Adults	35c

W. L. N. \$25.00

ACTS: 3 Performances
THRILLS: 2 P. M. & 8 P. M.
FEATURES: 1 & 7 P. M.

HOSTS OF FUNNY CLOWNS!

HUGE MENAGERIE

— OF WILD ANIMALS —

Presenting THE KNIGHT TROUPE OF ACROBATS

Rogers Sisters "THE GIRLS WHO DANCE ON THE TIGHT WIRE"

200 — PEOPLE — 200

HERD OF PERFORMING ELEPHANTS

Stars Fill "Thanks A Million," Jamboree of Songs And Fun

If it's songs you are looking for, "Thanks A Million" has more than you count; if it's laughs, it's the season's top joy show; and if it's romance and stars, how about Dick Powell, Ann Dvorak, Fred Allen, Patry Kelly, Paul Whiteman and his band with Ramona, Rubnitz and Yacht Club Boys!

Crammed with entertainment, 20th Century's spectacular new big-budget film, "Thanks A Million," comes Sunday and Monday to the Everglades theatre in Belle Glade.

It has a frivolous plot, woven about the wildest adventures of a troupe making one night stops under the masterful misguidance of comedian Fred Allen.

Dick Powell is the company's manager, and Ann Dvorak is the leading dancer, and as you might guess they're wild about each other.

In some fantastic manner, Allen manages to get the troupe entangled with a bunch of wild-eyed politicians, and before they have extracted themselves, plenty happens.

The romance of Powell and

Dvorak is threatened by the intrusion of Margaret Irving, Powell becomes temperamental and Allen becomes more nutty than ever.

But it all comes out happily in the end, with Powell a radio star, and Miss Dvorak ready to say "I do!"

The film's songs, largely from the pens of Gus Kahn and Arthur Johnston, include "Thanks A Million," "The Get a Pocket Full of Sunshine" and "Sugar Plum."

Adapted from a screen story by Nunnally Johnson, "Thanks A Million" was personally produced by Darryl F. Zanuck and directed by Roy Del Ruth.

Raymond Walburn, Benny Baker and Alan Dinehart are prominent in the supporting cast.

FLORIDIAN'S FIRST FAIR

What might be called the first fair ever held in Florida was the Sub-Tropical exposition held in Jacksonville in 1891. It did much to advertise Florida products to a world that knew little of the state.

Pahokee and Canal Point

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr. have as their house guests Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick, Sr., of Marianna, Oscar Dobrow has returned to St. Petersburg, where he is a student at the Florida Military Academy.

Dan Fudgett and Van York have returned to Gainesville where they are students at the University of Florida, after visiting relatives here for the holidays.

W. T. Hendrickson, accompanied by Mr. Wiseman and Mr. Gill of Key Port, N. J., and West Palm Beach, visited friends in Pahokee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rosenberg of Cleveland were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rosenberg of Canal Point.

Miss Marie Beverly left this week for Miami where she will visit her home in Ochlocknee, Ga. She has been the house guest of Mrs. J. W. Cochran for several weeks.

J. B. McDonald of Stuart has returned to his home after visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howland of Dartmouth, Mass., has arrived to spend the season at their winter home.

Miss Dorothy June York and her husband, Miss Ruth Arum, have returned to their home.

ENGLISH SETTLERS MADE—FLORIDA'S FIRST BOOM

When at the climax of the English-Spanish war, in 1763, Havana was restored to Spain in exchange for Florida, there was a marked immigration of English to the state. Mills and plantations were started, and great industry and activity prevailed, perhaps the first Florida boom.

Things continued in an orderly manner, history says, until in 1767, Dr. Andrew Turnbull received a grant of land, and with Sir William Duncan, set up a colony for English and American mariners and trouble makers out on Turnbull's plantation, and he became a political issue the next year, when the British crown relieved Governor Montreuil of his post as executive of East Florida, and named Gov. Patrick Tonyn, an Irishman, to succeed him. New Smyrna, the present site of the Turnbull colony.

TEMPERATURE AND RAIN-FALL IN CANAL POINT

Week Ending December 1, 1935	Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
November 25	75	56		
November 26	59	52		
November 27	79	50		
November 28	82	56	.03	
November 29	77	47		
November 30	64	29		
December 1	67	36		
Average	75	48.14	.02	
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 1935				40.02

OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY PAHOKEE MAYORS

J. W. Barrett was elected worshipful master of the Everglades lodge 211, P. and A. M., Tuesday night at the Mosquito Club. Other officers chosen were George W. Kingsley, senior warden; J. W. Kingsley, junior warden; H. E. Beyer, secretary; and A. H. Dalton, treasurer.

Others attending the meeting included D. W. Crocker, G. C. Hazen, L. L. Stuckey, O. C. Hazen, R. J. Schroder, A. Wells, T. P. Foy, L. G. Weyke, M. Allen, L. C. Goolsky, A. E. Kirkham, and W. E. Schleicher.

FLORIDA EXHIBIT OPENED MONDAY NEW YORK CITY

'A Salesman's Sample' Is Shown to Easterners In Chilly Climate

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special)—(PNS)—Speaking to a large gathering that thronged the exhibition hall of the Florida National Exhibit at Rockefeller Center and over an NBC national hook-up, Governor David Sholtz officially opened the Florida National Exhibit here today.

The governor paid high tribute to the staff of the exhibit for their tireless efforts and enterprise in assembling, and preparing the magnificent display of Florida products, industries and attractions gathered here to acquaint metropolitan residents and thousands of visitors from other states with the opportunities and advantages our state offers the tourist, home-seeker or investor.

In his dedicatory speech and address Governor Sholtz extended a cordial invitation to listeners to come to Florida and see for themselves the beauty and glory of the state, which was represented here by what he termed "A Salesman's Sample."

In glowing terms he described our agricultural wealth, our industries and the ever present opportunities for those who seek a home or an investment.

During the opening ceremonies press representatives of a score of metropolitan newspapers were given taking photos of the Chief Executive as well as many interesting features of the exhibit.

Following Governor Sholtz, Hon. Ruth Bryan Owen, Floridian and U. S. Minister to Denmark, greeted the press and then addressed a listening in on the national hook-up, describing the charm of the Florida exhibit.

He then called the Florida Orange Blossom quartet, sang appropriate selections.

Erli Brown, general manager of the exhibit was then introduced and in a few words expressed his gratification at being here and promised that the exhibit would be done to provide helpful and intelligent information to those who earnestly sought authentic data concerning Florida.

Among the prominent people attending the opening were Mr. Francis DuPont, William Randolph Hearst, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Traynor, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Geymour, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Norchick, Mr. Taylor (NBC Voice of Experience), Russell Kay, secretary of Florida State Press association.

Following the dedicatory ceremonies a luncheon honoring the Governor and distinguished guests was given in the exhibit building, R.C.A. building, Radio City. Entertainment kept things lively up to the hour of the luncheon.

White much work remains to be done before the exhibit is completed, it is believed that the exhibit will be a tremendous success.

George Clements, veteran publicity director who had worked for the state for many years, said that he was glad to see the exhibit and hoped it would be a success.

Exhibit officials expressed gratification over the splendid opening day attendance and felt confident the show would prove one of the outstanding attractions of Greater New York during the winter months.

CIRCUS COMING

Barnett Bros. big three ring circus with its funny clowns, many shows of rare and wild animals, elephants, camels, horses, and an army of men and women who daily laugh death in the face, will arrive in Canal Point-Pahokee, Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Old time circus atmosphere will prevail when Barnett Bros. are here as this show is one of the few on the road today who still cling to the old time street parade. The parade will leave the show grounds promptly at noon.

Two performances will be presented. The matinee will start at 2 o'clock and the night show at 8 o'clock. Doors at the big sign and menagerie will be opened an hour previous to showing time.

CANAL POINT TAG DAY

J. B. Cox, principal of Canal Point school, announced yesterday that Saturday, Dec. 7, will be tag day in Canal Point and that money raised on that day will go to the benefit of the Forest Ranger station. The Forest Ranger station is raising for the community Christmas tree.

Folks in the Everglades are fast learning that it is Betzner's in Belle Glade for quality merchandise in the hardware line. The past year has brought us many new customers and we feel that we have satisfied them in a way that will warrant their return to our store.

HARDWARE

There are so many items in our huge stock that space prevents us listing them, but we would like for you to stop by and look over our displays of different articles which, we believe, will make useful presents. We'll be glad to help you in selecting something.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas in the Everglades this year will see many more useful and practical gifts than in years past. In Betzner's store you will find something useful and practical for every member of the family. Just a few minutes spent here will save you time and money and help in solving that gift problem.

BELLE GLADE

FLORIDA IS CALLED THE NATION'S BIG SUCCESS BY ROGER W. BABSON

(Continued from Page One)

As to real estate, if we take the period of 1912-1914 as our base or 100, then today's average of real estate values throughout the state is estimated at 129. In contrast, real estate values for the country as a whole today stand at only 79 percent. In other words, Florida real estate is up 26 percent, national real estate is down 21 percent.

In a period when the nation's automobile registrations were showing declines, or at best only minute growth, Florida's registrations were continually increasing. Recently there was an average yearly increase for the state of about 20 percent; and today the estimated growth over last year is considerably above that figure.

Last year I noted that Florida's assessed value of taxable property had jumped from \$135,000,000 to nearly \$500,000,000. Savings deposits had risen in the same interval from \$15,000,000 to nearly \$400,000,000. Imports through Florida ports had expanded from \$42,270,000 to nearly \$100,000,000, while imports from Tampa had gone from \$4,425,000 to more than \$6,500,000. There was a decline in total exports through Florida; but at Tampa, exports climbed from \$4,396,000 to more than \$5,212,000. By the way, I noticed that the record for shows Tampa drew not far from 10 percent of the state's total dollar volume of retail trade.

Millions of Tourists

Some estimates of the tourist business this winter place the number of persons spending at least one day in Florida as high as 5,500,000 which is given in comparison with a last year's figure stated to be 4,000,000. Without attempting to figure such forecasts too fine, it can safely be said that this season ought to develop into one of the best the state has experienced. The majority of people throughout the country are better off than for many years and they are feeling more comfortable. The nation is in a Florida mood. The state is set for substantial success both in tourist trade and in order local activities.

It is my opinion that Florida is headed for steady growth toward sound and lasting success. The state has much to offer to the people of this country in the vast brackets of wealth and position. Those who have already "arrived," increasingly learn something for repose, recreation, health, and other fruits of their endeavors. Those still in the full "firing" of active careers should realize that success is truly the greatest good to the greatest number.

Future Limitless

The future of the state is almost limitless, provided—and this proviso is all-important—those most influential in the state maintain the essentials of all achievement. Enduring success can be built only on foundations of righteousness and spiritual values. With the right ideals of character, Florida should ultimately surpass even the most successful states. The state is clearly by its way to becoming the national fountain of youth.

Grant it all success! I, however, offer Florida as a refuge for those who have, rather than for those who have not. I never urged one to come to Florida unless he or she has a little money or common sense upon which to subsist. The fresh air, sunshine and fruits are wonderful to prolong one's life, but other assets, which Florida does not possess, are more important in what to start one's life.

One thought in closing: If I were the Mussolini of Florida I would make it the Merha of the world. I would not do this as a political, but as a statistician. My method would be as follows: I would insist that all Floridians develop themselves. I physically by proper use of fresh air, sunshine, fruits, etc., for themselves. I would show by health and mortality statistics that people are healthier and live longer in Florida than in any other state.

CHRISTMAS SALE BEGINS

25 to 35 Per Cent Reduction

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